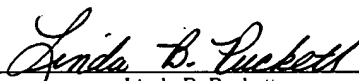




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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This reply is in response to the office action mailed June 1, 2004, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response through December 1, 2004.

Claims 1-41 are pending in the application, with claims 1-41 having been rejected.

As a part of this reply, the applicants have included a **formal** set of drawings. These drawings include all of the proposed drawing changes previously submitted and previously approved by the examiner. **If these formal drawings are acceptable to the Official Draftsperson, then please use these formal drawings for publication purposes.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Formal Drawings are included on attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.